Acronyms:

CIS: Commonwealth of Independent States FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization

ICRC: International Committee of the Red Cross

IMF: International Monetary Fund MSF: Medecins sans Frontieres

OSCE: Organization for Security Cooperation in Europe

UNDP: United Nations Development Program

UNICEF: United Nations Children's Emergency Fund
UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNMOT: United Nation's Observer Mission in Tajikistan

UTO: United Tajik Opposition
WHO: World Health Organization

Selected Timeline:

May 1992: Outbreak of Civil War

October 1992: UN Secretary General requested to send good offices mission to

Tajikistan

December 1992: UTO defeated

January 1993: UN Relief Agencies become involved February 1993: CIS Peacekeeping force deployed

April 1993: UN Secretary General Appoints Special Envoy for Tajikistan

January 1994: First round of inter-Tajik talks in Moscow

September 1994: Agreement reached on cease-fire

December 1994: UNMOT deployed

September 1996: World Bank Agricultural Recovery Credit approved

November 1996: UN Department of Humanitarian Affairs dispatches assessment mission

June 1997: Comprehensive Peace Agreement signed